OLD ENGLAND.

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Victaque pugnaci Jura ſub enſe jacent. OVID.

THE *French*, upon all public Events, are very free with their Wit; and 'tis ſeldom that a *Faux Pas* in their Government eſcapes a Piece of Raillery. It muſt be confeſs'd, that the People in general very much diſliked the Meaſures of their Court, in breaking with the Queen of *Hungary* in Violation of the *Pragmatic Sanction*. There appeared to them a very great Injuſtice in ſetting up, againſt the Faith of Treaties, ſo many Pretenders to thoſe very Dominions which even their Monarch then upon the Throne, had ſo ſolemnly ſworn to ſupport in the Poſſeſſion of the Houſe of *Auſtria*. It occaſioned a general Diſaffection thro' *France* and Murmurs among all Sorts of People, except thoſe which compoſed the Troops; I mean ſuch of them, whoſe Ambition and Avarice raiſed an Expectation of Preferment and Gain, at the Expence of their Country and the Honour of their King. The following is a Tranſlation of a little Piece, which was handed about in *France* on the firſt breaking out of the late Elector of *Bavaria*'s Pretenſions to the Empire, and thoſe of the King of *Pruſſia* to *Sileſia*. It had a very ſucceſsful Run, as it fell in with the Inclination of the whole Kingdom, except the Court and the Army; where, however, it was found in every body's Hand. I think it needs no Explanation; the Facts, Alluſions, and Turns of Wit, are ſo evident, that they can't fail of being underſtood: Some technical Expreſſions, or Terms of Art, are indeed a little obſcure; which however, as they could not well be rendered into *Engliſh*, are given to the Reader in the Language of the Original.

A Deſcription of a BALL *given by the Sovereigns of* Europe.

THE Invention of this ſplendid Entertainment is owing to Cardinal *de Fleury*, Grand Maſter of the Ceremonies of the Ball, who regulated the Order and Diſpoſition of it with ſo much Art and in ſo ingenious a Manner, that all the Lords and great Men, who were invited by Monſieur *Belleiſle*, Under Maſter of the Ceremonies, made no Scruple to attend.

The Elector of *Bavaria*, as pretending to the Empire, was the Founder of the Ball, and the King of *France* paid the Fidlers. The Orcheſtre was compoſed of the petty Princes of *Germany*, who brought from their reſpective Countries ſuch Inſtruments of Muſic as were moſt in Vogue, and on which they could play beſt.

The Eccleſiaſtic *Electors* of *Treves*, *Mayence*, and *Cologne*, directed the Muſic; but as the two firſt were pretty much advanced in Years and hard of Hearing, and that the Inſtruments of Muſic were not tuned up into an Agreement of Sounds, the Conſort had undoubtedly degenerated into downright *Broad St. Giles's*, but for the Skill and Ingenuity of the Elector of *Cologne*; who beat Time with ſo much Dexterity and Promptitude, that the Diſſonance was hardly perceived.

Tho' few were ignorant, that the fair Queen of *Hungary* was to be the *Queen* of the Ball; yet no body knew, who was to be *King* of it; and the Spectators remained in Suſpence on this Head, 'till the Arrival of the King of *Pruſſia*, who, entering the Liſts, opened the Ball with her *Hungarian* Majeſty.

After this Prince and Princeſs had danced a good while together, two *Muſcovite* Ladies of the firſt Quality, invited by the King of *Sweden*, entered the Circle. Their Countenances immediately betray'd they were agitated by a kind of ſecret Jealouſy, and that each was not a little anxious for the Preference; but one perceiving, while the Muſic play'd, that her Rival would be firſt diſtinguiſhed, withdrew in meer Spite from the Aſſembly, and abruptly quitted the Hall.

The Kings of *France* and *Poland*, the Elector of *Bavaria*, and the Elector *Palatin* of the *Rhine*, danced afterwards, each in his Turn, with the Queen of *Hungary*. They did not match her half ſo well as the King of *Pruſſia*, and gave ſoon over, as the Queen did not ſpare them, who ſkipt and jumpt about ſo nimbly that the poor Elector of *Bavaria* was put into a terrible Sweat. The Spectators were extremely ſurprized at this, as they had concluded at the beginning of the *Ball*, ſhe could never hold up her Head againſt ſo many Sparks: But it was whiſpered about, that ſhe was obſerved to take now-and-then a little *Engliſh* Powder of Gold to repair her Spirits; and that this *marvellous Secret* put her in a Condition to dance them all down in their Turns, as often as they thought fit to take her out.

But however that be, the Kings of *Great-Britain* and *Spain* diverted themſelves the lower End of the Hall, with dancing Counter *Engliſh* Dances; but as theſe required very great Efforts, and are too violent for elderly Perſons to go thro' with, the poor King of *Spain* was obſerved to ſigh confoundedly, as tho' he wiſhed the Ball at an End.

The Queen of *Spain*, who was pretty near them, appeared, on the contrary, highly charmed with the Sight, and thought of nothing more than to diſtinguiſh herſelf by dancing; but, in regard that no Cavalier offered to take her out, ſhe got up on a ſudden, and danced away the the *Folly of Spain*.

However, it was believed the King of *Sardinia* would, before the End of the Ball, take a Touch with this Princeſs at an *Italian Sarabande*, in Honour of their common Country. The King of the *Two Sicilies* and Don *Philip*, her Sons, had accompanied her to this great Entertainment: The firſt, who had learned to dance at the Expence of the late *Emperor*, had ever ſince entertained a great Inclination for Balls; and the other was no leſs diſpoſed to perfect himſelf in dancing, at the Expence of the Queen of *Hungary*. But as they did not underſtand how to take the *Time* well enough, ſo as to be upon a Par with the reſt, they were reſolved, in caſe they ſhould be obliged to dance, it ſhould be no more than juſt a Touch upon a Minuet of four, with the Queen their Mother and the King their Uncle.

The Great Duke of *Tuſcany* had placed himſelf at ſome Diſtance from theſe Princes, and did not dance becauſe of his Corns, and that he knew not well which Foot to ſet forward, as both were crampt up in a Pair of very ſtrait Pumps, which the King of *France* had very cavalierly made him a Preſent of a little before the *Ball*. But to keep himſelf in Countenance, he ſtood Guard over the Queen's Fan, and obſerved her dancing.

The King of *Denmark* and *Portugal* aſſiſted alſo at this *Ball*, but being very little pleaſed with it, they ſeemed rather diſpoſed to ſtand Spectators than to take any Part in it, unleſs they were obliged to engage by mere Dint of Importunity; and that all the Company would unite into one general Aſſembly *a la mode Polonoiſe*, to dance the *Branle de la Torche*, where each is obliged to lead up the Dance in his Turn, as in ſuch a Caſe they could not well refuſe to join with the reſt.

The *States-General* of the United Provinces, being no great Admirers of Entertainments and public Feaſts, withdrew into an inner Chamber, a-part, to ſmoak their Pipes; leaving however their *Grand-Penſionary* behind in the Hall, to caſt about a watchful Eye upon the Parties, in order to join that in the End which would beſt ſuit their Purpoſe.

King *Staniſlaus* appeared with an Air of Unconcern in a Corner of the Hall; and, as he had been ſufficiently convinced, more than once, of the Proverb, *Toujours va qui danſe*, he was reſolved not to dance unleſs he was overpowered by mere Dint of Perſuaſion.

Theodore, King of *Corſica*, appeared among them in an *Harlequin* Dreſs; but, after having diverted the Aſſembly for ſometime with his Gambols and Monkey Tricks, he diſappeared at once, and was loſt in the Crowd: Tho' it was thought his Theatrical Majeſty would ſoon appear again under another Maſque.

The *Pope*, who looks upon all Sports and Paſtimes as Exceſſes highly criminal, exclaimed very loudly againſt theſe Diverſions; but, being very little regarded, it put him into a very ill Humour: Inſomuch, that he had Recourſe to the *Miſerere* all Day long, and gave himſelf the Diſcipline ever ſince they told him that the King of *Pruſſia* would ſucceſsfully cloſe up the *Ball* with the Dance of *Harlequin*, by making a Ruffle of all, and oblige the Queen of *Hungary*, in ſpite of her Teeth, to dance the *Branle de Sortie* to the Tune of, *See the Dragon, Mama, come let us run.*

The *Grand Seigneur* had infallibly been there, and would have danced ſome rough kind of *Boureé a la Turc*, with the Queen of *Hungary* and the Empreſs of *Ruſſia*, if he had not been entirely taken up in preparing for a Tournament, which he was to dance with the famous Knight-Errand *Kouli Kan*, who had diſputed with him for the fair *Babilonia* a long Time; and well he had need of all his Circumſpection and Bravery to gain a Victory againſt ſo expert a Dancer.

The noble *Venetians*, who are very fond of the Diverſions of the *Carnival*, kept the *Baſſette* Table in an adjoining Apartment. The Duke of *Modena* ſtood *Croupier*, and dealt the Cards for them; but it was eaſy to conjecture, by the Diſpoſition of the Game, that the King of *Sardinia* was alſo intereſted in it for his Part, and conſequently that the Bank would neither win or loſe.

Moſt of the Crown-Heads, and the Princes of the *Ball*, played high, as well as ſome Miniſters of State from *England*, *Holland*, *Sweden* and *Poland*, who had mixt among them; but no body play'd higher and loſt more than the King of *France*: His *Louis* rolled about plentifully on every Side among the other Potentates, who received them with open Hands, and particularly the King of *Sweden*, who, above all, became well furniſhed with them.

Nevertheleſs, the King of *France* flattered himſelf that he ſhould find Means to ſtand indemnified at the End of the Ball, for all his Loſſes; or to repair them, at leaſt, in another, which was ſoon to follow and ſurpaſs this in Magnificence, becauſe he was reſolved to ſet up a conſiderable Bank of his own, and make the Grand Maſter of the Ceremonies the Dealer. As this expert Gameſter has Wit enough at his Fingers Ends, few doubt of his ſhuffling and cutting the Cards ſo dextrouſly, as to make his King regain all his Loſſings at this Ball with Intereſt.

It was not yet foreſeen who ſhould do the Honours of this new Ball, nor who ſhould be the King of it. It was preſumed however, that the young Duke of *Holſtein* was to make one of the moſt ſhining Figures in it; and that it was in this View that he learned to dance at *Peterſburg*. If there ſhould be ſuch a Ball given, as in all Appearance there will, this Prince will do well not to follow the *Muſcovite* Manner of Dancing too cloſely, as it is neither ſteady nor regular, and may put him to the Riſque of loſing Time, and making a falſe Step like the Regent *Anu*, who ſprain'd her Uncle in dancing the *Muſcovite*, and was obliged to retire for a Cure into *Germany*, where the young Emperor *John*, her Son, is to practice during his Minority, in order to perfect himſelf in Dancing.

LONDON.

We are informed, by private Letters from Hanover, that the Definitive Treaty was actually ſettled by the reſpective Miniſters at Aix la Chapelle, when the laſt Letters came from thence, and only waited the Arrival of Sir Thomas Robinſon from Vienna, who was ſettling with that Court the proper Methods of receiving the conquer'd Places from the French, in order to the Congreſs's being opened for one Day only, for the Miniſters ſigning the ſame in Form.

We hear that Hoſtilities ceaſed Yeſterday on this ſide the Line, and that all Captures made afterwards muſt be reſtored.

The French King has iſſued an Edict, annulling all Agreements made before the Ceſſation of Arms, between the Inſurers and the Merchants, and for Regulating ſuch Inſurances as are made at Premiums.

Tueſday in the Afternoon arrived a Mail from France.—The firſt ſince the Commencement of the War with that Nation.

They write from France, that the Fleet intended to take Poſſeſſion of Cape Breton, is ſtill in the Road of Breſt; nor will it ſail till the Definitive Treaty be ſigned.

Thurſday Morning the Venetian Ambaſſador went to Harwich in order to embark for Holland, and from thence his Excellency will go to Hanover.

Friday Night the Lord Biſhop of Lincoln preſented the Rev. Mr. James Stubbington to the Rectory of Eaſtlidge, in that County; a Living worth 250l. a Year.

Monday the Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter preſented the Rev. Lewis Hughs, A. M. and Reader of Conduit-Street-Chapel, to the Rectory of Snodland, near Rocheſter in Kent, vacant by the Death of the Rev. Mr. Waſher.

On Friday laſt the Right Hon. the Counteſs of Berkeley, was brought To-bed at his Lordſhip's Seat at Berkeley, Caſtle, in the County of Glocester, of three Daughters, who all lived to be Baptized, and her Ladyſhip is in a fair way of Recovery.

We hear that an Order is arrived from Flanders to diſcharge a certain Number of Men out of the three Regiments of Foot Guards.

On Tueſday laſt the Lord Burleigh, eldeſt Son of the Right Hon. the Earl of Exeter, was married to Miſs Townſhend, Daughter of the Hon. Horatio Townſhend, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of the Exciſe, and Niece to the Right Hon. the Lord Townſhend; a moſt agreeable young Lady, of fine Accompliſhments, and a large Fortune.

Thurſday Morning Thomas Byron, Eſq; of Roehampton, was married to Miſs Amelia Gilbert, of Highgate, ſole Heireſs of the late Andrew Gilbert, Eſq; who died a few Years ſince on his Journey to Bath for the Recovery of his Health.

Tueſday Morning Montague Marſhall, Eſq; of Malden in Eſſex, was married to Miſs Martha Evans of Saffron Waldron in the ſaid County, a very agreeable young Lady, with a Fortune of 15,000.

Tueſday Morning Charles Clarkſon, Eſq; of Sudbury near Windſor, was married to Miſs Anne Hammond, of Lincoln's Inn Fields, a very agreeable young Lady with a Fortune of 16,000l.

They write from Worceſter that one Day laſt Week, as two young Men of Fortune were ſwimming in the River Severn near that City, they were both drowned.

They write from St. John's, in Newfoundland that they have ſuffered exceſſively, by a Fire which has deſtroyed to the Amount of 25,000l. or upwards.

Friday Night, about Eleven o'Clock, a Fire broke out at Mr. White's Brewhouſe at Highgate, which it burnt to the Ground, and the Out-houſes adjoining; but happily the Flames were extinguiſhed before it reached the Dwelling Houſe.

The Storm of Thunder, Lightning, and Hail which happened near Chicheſter about three Weeks ſince, did a prodigious deal of Damage; the Hail Stones were very large, and of various Shapes, which cut off the Ears of the Corn as if it was done with a Hook; ſome Farmers have ſuffered 5 or 600l. Damage, and ſome are quite ruined; ſome had their Windows broke to the Value of four or five Pounds. Fowls had their Feathers ſtript off by the Hail Stones, the Ducks were buried in the Dirt. There has not been ſuch a Storm in thoſe Parts in the Memory of the oldeſt Man living, though it was not general, only here and there.

Sunday one Timſley, a Journeyman Shoemaker, hang'd himſelf at his Lodgings at the Sugar Loaf Alehouſe in Three-Dagger Court, Moorfields. On drinking a Glaſs of Gin the Night before, he ſaid it ſhould be the laſt.

We learn from Eccles, that on Friday the 15th Inſt. about One o'Clock in the Morning, ſome Officers of the Cuſtoms, and a Party of Dragoons from Northwalſham, ſurprized a Gang of Smugglers, who were loading their Horſes from a Cutter at Portland's Gap, took about ten Horſes, with their Loading of Tea and Dry Goods; but the Smugglers, made their Eſcape: The Tea reported to be taken is about a Ton Weight.

Laſt Saturday Mr. Michael Batts, an eminent Woollſtapler in Horſley Down, was robbed by a ſingle Highwayman on Bagſhot Heath of 11l. and his Watch.

On Saturday a Soldier belonging to the Foot Guards was ſent to the Gatehouſe for raviſhing a Girl of Five Years of Age, in George Yard Weſtminſter.

On Tueſday Night as about fifty Soldiers were guarding three Deſerters to the Savoy, one of them 'tis ſuppoſed had belonged to a Gang of Gamblers, about twenty of whom attacked the Soldiers near Northumberland Houſe in order to reſcue their Companion; but the Soldiers, after wounding ſeveral of them, carried their Priſoners to the Savoy.

The following Inſcription is put on a Monument erected at the Expence of Sir John Legonier, Knight of the Bath, in Memory of his Brother Col. Legonier, in the Cloiſters of Weſtminſter Abbey:

Arege & Victoria.

Sacred to

Francis Legonier, Eſq; Colonel of Dragoons, a Native of France, deſcended from a very Ancient and very Honourable Family there; but a Zealous Proteſtant and Subject of England, ſacrificing himſelf in its Defence, againſt a Popiſh Pretender, at the Battle of Falkirk in the Year 1745; a Diſtemper could not confine him to his Bed, when his Duty called into the Field; where he choſe to meet Death rather than in the Arms of his Friends; but the Diſeaſe proved more victorious than the Enemy; he Expired ſoon after the Battle, where, under all the Agonies of Sickneſs and Pain, he exerted a Spirit of Vigour and Heroiſm.

Wedneſday as a Gentleman was driving a Chaiſe thro' Oxford Road, the Horſe of a ſudden raiſed himſelf on his hind Legs, overturned the Chaiſe, by which the Gentleman was ſo bruiſed that his Life is deſpaired of, and broke a poor Man's Leg who was croſſing the Road.

On Tueſday two Tradeſmen near Clear-Market, having ſome Words, they agreed to decide it by the Broad Sword, and accordingly went together into the Fields, where they each other ſo deſperately, that one was left dead on the Spot, and the other died ſoon after he was brought to his own Houſe.

The Directors of the India Company have appointed Joſeph Hurlock, Surgeon in Coleman Street, to be their Governor at Fort Malborough, Bencoolen.

The Windſor is arrived in the Downs from Liſbon, and it is ſaid ſhe has a valuable Cargo on board for the Merchants of this City.

Wedneſday arrived a Liſbon Mail, by which we have an Account, that the Portfield, Capt D'Abbadie, from Mocha, with Coffee, arrived there the 19th Inſtant, N. S. in eleven Weeks from the Brazils; at which laſt Place ſhe left the Rocheſter, Captain Tedd from Bombay and Bengal; ſo that her Arrival is expected ſoon. There were at Liſbon the King George Privateer, Commodore Walker, and eleven Prizes.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Thomas Reed, of the Garland Privateer, dated July 2, on board the Invincible Man of War, Admiral Warren.

"I hope by this Time you have received the News of the Arrival of the Induſtrious Snow from Ferol bound to the Havannah, which we took the 10th of June. I made Mr. Brown Maſter of her, and gave him Inſtructions to make the beſt of his way to England, by whom I adviſed you of my Intentions to go for Madeira, there to ſet aſhore the Priſoners. In Lat. 36. 40. ſaw a Sail, to which I gave Chace, where I parted with Mr. Brown. I cruized 7 or 8 Days after, and then went to Madeira, off where I arrived on the Monday Morning, and ſtaid about Thirty Hours: I found and left Admiral Warren there, with 13 Sail. He gave me the beſt Inſtructions he could, and told me I might make Prizes of French or Spaniards. About 10 o'Clock on Wedneſday Morning laſt, ſaw a Sail on our Weather-Quarter, and gave Chace. At eight in the Evening loſt Sight of her, at Ten ſaw her again a-head; at 7 next Morning came up with her. She hoiſted a French Enſign and Pennant, with a Union Jack at the Bowſprit-end, with a Red Field. She hailed us, and told us there was Peace. We ordered them to ſend their Boat aboard, which they did after a long Parley, and brought his Papers with him. We imagined he might have an Engliſh Paſs, but no ſuch Thing appeared, the only Papers he had being an Account of the Ceſſation, and an Order (as he ſaid) from the French King, for him to make the beſt of his way to St. Domingo, without moleſting any Engliſh Ship he might meet with. I then conſulted my Officers, who agreed to engage imagining him to be a Merchantman, but found him to be a Man of War of 28 Guns; however at it we went for about five Hours, almoſt within Piſtol ſhot. The firſt two Hours we had the Advantage, but he carrying away our Main and Mizen Maſts, on which we cut away as faſt as we could, and went at it again as ſmart as ever, for three Hours longer, when our Foremaſt took Fire, which obliged us to ſtrike, in order to cut away to ſave the Ship. As ſoon as the Fire was out, they ſent their Boat on board, took me and five others on board them, and left My. Caffery, with the reſt on board the Garland. They gave him writen Orders, to make the beſt of his Way to England, they uſed us moſt inhumanly, ſtript us of our Money, Cloaths, &c. A particular Account of the Killed and Wounded I cannot ſend, there are a great Number of both. I am wounded in two or three Places, but hope not dangerouſly. Mr. Caffery I am afraid has loſt an Arm, and Captain Laery is killed.

"The next Day, to our great Joy, Admiral Warren with his Fleet appeared in Sight, and came up with the Frenchman before Night. We are now on Board the Admiral, but the Boat is waiting for us to go on board the Rainbow the Captain of which has Orders from the Admiral to cruize ſix or ſeven Days, in ſearch of the poor Garland, who has not a Maſt ſtanding above 10 Foot high. If the Rainbow does not meet with her in ſix or ſeven Days, ſhe is to proceed to Madeira, and ſtay there the ſame Number of Days. The Admiral has let the Frenchman go away but firſt obliged him to return what Money and Cloaths could be found, which they had plunder'd us of."

By a Letter from the Hague we have an Account, that a very large Gold Medal has been lately ſtruck in Honour of the Infant Prince, Count Buren, Son and Heir of the Prince Stadtholder. On the Front is the Baſt of the young Prince with this Motto,

Gulielmus D. G. Princeps Aranſiæ et Naſſaviæ.

On the Reverſe is the Princeſs of Orange, with the Child in her Arms, and Fame ſounding a Trumpet, with this Motto,

Felici Genio Fil. Compoſ. Arau. Sig. Voti. Exultes Princeps Nacitur Ecce Tuus. 1748.

They write from Liege, of the 30th Inſtant, N. S. that a Skirmiſh happened the Day before near Oppeſhiem, between ſome of the Allies and the French, they being in Liquor, by which Means ſixteen of them were killed.

The Jews have, at length, obtainted Leave to return to the Quarter of Prague, which they formerly occupied, and they expreſs great Joy to ſee an End of their Exile.

The laſt Letters from Venice mention the Arrival of a Ship from Raguſa, the Maſter of which confidently reported there had been an Inſurrection at Conſtantinople, wherein a great many People had loſt their Lives, among whom were the Janiſſar Aga, the Captain Baſha, and the Caimacan; and that the Sultan had retired to Adrianople.

The young Duke of Calabria, only Son to their Sicilian Majeſties, whoſe Birth occaſioned ſo much Joy at Naples a few Months ſince, having ſaln dang'rouſly ill, their Majeſties have, upon his Recovery, made him take the religious Habit of St. Paſcal, in Conformity of a Vow they had made during his Illneſs.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, July 18. They write from Glaſgow, that there has been a larger Quantity of Salmon taken in Clyde this Week than has been known for ſeveral Years paſt: It was currently ſold in our Market for about one Penny per Pound.

Edinburgh, July 22. Laſt Monday a Commiſſion paſſed the Seals, appointed Andrew Fletcher, jun. of Salton, Eſq; to be Auditor General to the Court of Exchequer, in the room of James Dalrymple, deceaſed.

By a Letter from Fort William we hear, that 300 Men of Batterau's Regiment are employed in making a new Road from that Place to Sterling, which will be at leaſt 40 Miles ſhorter than the preſent. The Country People about Down have likewiſe began to work on this Side of it.

By Letters which came in this Forenoon from Glaſgow, we have the melancholy News, that Yeſterday Morning a Fire broke out in a Room of John King, Vintner, in the

Salt Market; by which the Landlord, and Mr. James Dunlop, late a Merchant of this City, were burnt to Death, and all the Furniture of the Room consumed; but that the Flames were prevented from spreading farther.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Hague, August 2. N. S. The Deputation from the States General, which is intended to be sent to Friesland, will be appointed in a few Days. In the mean while Lieutenant-General Graveltine was sent thither three Days ago with a Commission from the Prince of Orange; and five Regiments of Foot, besides two Regiments of Horse, are now advancing towards that Province, under the Command of Major General Sygers. The Riot that happened in North Holland, on Account of the Tythes which the Boors refused to pay, is ordered to be strictly inquired into, and is to be treated very seriously. The Prince of Orange, on this Occasion, assisted last Week at the Deliberations of the Court of Justice, when it was resolved to send into North Holland two Judges of that Court, together with the Fiscal, and all his Bailiffs and other Attendants, to take proper Cognizance of this Affair, with Orders to the regular Troops to assist them if required, in the Execution of their Office. The States General have resolved to settle the Succession to the Dignities of Captain and Admiral General of the Union upon the Prince of Orange's Male and Female Issue; and a solemn Deputation is to be appointed to wait upon his Highness with their Diploma. Baron de During, who commanded one of the Bavarian Regiments in this Country, has quitted that Service, to enter that of the Republic, with the Rank of Major General.

GERMANY.

Hanover, July 19. N.S. The King sets out To-morrow for Gottingen, and proposes to return on Saturday next.

Dantzick, July 8. O.S. The Affair of Count de la Salle seems as it were buried in Silence, the Magistrates of this waiting to know what will be decided upon that Subject at Warsaw.

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